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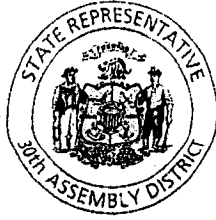
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Dear Ms. Hesse:

Please contact my office (608-266-1526) should you have any questions.

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State Representative

January 2, 2002

Renata Hesse
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Dear Ms. Hesse:

I am writing to voice my support of the recent Microsoft settlement, and encourage you to approve the settlement as soon as possible.

Under the terms of the settlement, Microsoft will provide over one billion dollars in computer related assistance, which will open numerous doors and opportunities for all American students. This is an unprecedented opportunity for both our country as well as our education system, and should be approved as soon as possible.

Furthermore, I believe that it is time to put this legal wrestling to a close. With our nations economy struggling, making sure that companies based in the technological sector are free to develop and advance new products, in the overall hopes of bringing new life to an economy that has been tarnished by the terrorist acts of September 11th.

Thank you in advance for your time and thoughtful consideration on this very important issue.

Sincerely,

Kitty Rhoades
State Representative
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